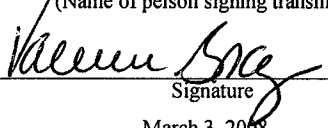


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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated December 5, 2007, having a three month statutory period of response set to expire on March 5, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.